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Six Men Surrounded by Two Hun- INSURANCE dred Indians, But They Hold Out.

A detachment of six men was carrying dispatches from a command near Red River to Camp Supply. Of the six two were scouts, Amos Chapman and William Dixon. The others were cavalrymen, relates Outing. Far from any refuge they were surrounded by nearly 200 Indians. They sought shelter in a buffalo wallow and prepared to hold their ground. The attack came at six o'clock in the morning and the long, long day stretched before them. In the first rush four of these men were wounded, Private Smith mortally. The other hurts were severe.

one. One of the scouts, while a three week. severe fire was being poured in at them at close range, succeeded in throwing up a scanty intrenchment with his bowie knife and his N. Y., writes: "After fifteen days and then they remember that evthrowing up a scanty intrenchthe Kiowas and Comanches off until this little help was ready as a refuge and they moved into the giving my first relief and the second with brave and painful effort.

Although Private Smith was wounded unto death, he sat upright in the trench to conceal his Ind., is dead. crippled condition from the foe. From early morning until night this handful of five men was un-They killed more than a dozen In- Sold by Cook & Higgins. dians and wounded above a score.

Relief came that night, but it was 36 hours after the first attack wars, died at Mandham, N. J. before medical aid and food could be given them at the nearest post. Private Smith died before camp was reached. Every man was wounded, Scout Chapman severely and Scout Dixon several times, but not dangerously. This band of four soldiers and two scouts were of those who had been marching for weeks amid the most dreadful privations. They were worn to skin and bone, but their souls were as "big as all outdoors" and they finished at no odds under heaven. And by such men as these was this nation made.

THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE.

Change Proposed Under Supervision of Specially Appointed Government Commission.

The progressive spirit of the Japanese is about to show itself in a new direction, though success in the development of the idea may not be immediately accomplished, says the Spokane Spokes man. A government commission has been appointed to make a report on the advisability of adopting Roman characters in the written language of Japan, and a prominent member of the commission has arrived in the United States to pursue inquiries along the lines of the proposed change.

The Japanese language has many features that are puzzling to all except special students, and | Bears the now that the kingdom is taking its place among the foremost nations of the world in the various arts of war and peace an improvement in this matter is felt to be most essential in connection with the advances being made in other directions. Chinese characters and ideographs have been used ever since the introduction of writing in Japan, and these have been frequently modified and adapted to local conditions so that even the Chinese do not recognize them. Increasing intimacy with the outside world calls for a change, and it is interesting to note that "the little brown people" are as eager to advance in civilization as to win in war.

Most Efficient Workers. President Faunce, of Brown university, uttered these striking words in his most recent baccalaureate sermon: "Among the certain temptations to which our eager occidental life is peculiarly liable is the constant tendency of the work to master the workmen. The real failures in our industrial life are the men whose revenues are advancing while their souls are shriveling. The most efficient workers of the modern world are those who will not be hurried."

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pass, too. Every navigator knows that the compass is subject to the seductions of neighboring steel and iron and that only in a few places on the earth does it point to a geographical north anyhow. But somehow there are still captains who do not recall these is the same thing as admitting that they did not know where they were steering. But current or no current, compass or no compass, there is a friend who never deceives the mariner, and who can Gen. Roy Stone, a veteran of two be trusted implicitly in the approach to Sandy Hook from all quarters of the sea. That friend is the lead line. When a captain goes ashore on the Long Island or New Jersey beach, it is usually because he has forgotten to make systematic use of the lead, and strangely enough he never accuses that instrument of inefficiency when he is publishing his excuses.

SYMPATHY OF ANIMALS.

Noted Naturalist Thinks That Such a Thing Is Beyond the Lower Order.

An Iowa correspondent asks me to give my opinion as to whether or not any of the dumb animals have sympathy, and added that a minister at a funeral in their town had said that no animal except man was capable of sympa-John Ingram, a farmer, was shot thy. I agree with the minister, writes John Burroughs, in Outing. Sympathy, I think, is beyond the instantly relieved. Dr. lower animals. When we sympathize with a person we put ourselves in his or her place; we feel sorry for him; we pity him; we Anthony Reeff, of New York, was would gladly alleviate his suffering-all of which implies more or less imagination and uninterested regard. Susceptibility to the suf higher attributes. When sympathy was born the race lifted Ten thousand persons have been above the purely animal plane. The next step is taking the sufferings of others upon yourself, which is the highest form of altruism. Pure selfishness rules the lower animals, and necessarily so. Sympathy is not necessary for the continuance of the species, but affection for their young is. Animals certainly have a feeling of comradeship for each other, and experience something like grief at separation, yet a dog or a cat or a horse or a cow will sniff at the body of its dead fellow with apparent unconcern. A cry of distress among the birds will bring every bird within hearing to the spot and cause them to be more or less agitated, but it is only because they are alarmed for their own safety; a common enemy may be about. In the herd and the flock a sick or wounded member is often fallen upon by its fellows and destroyed. If any animal ever experiences the emotion we call sympathy it is, of course, the dog. The dog has so long been the companion of man that he often shows in

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